Lines

Use this basic rule to convert lines in the character screens to Windows lines. For example:

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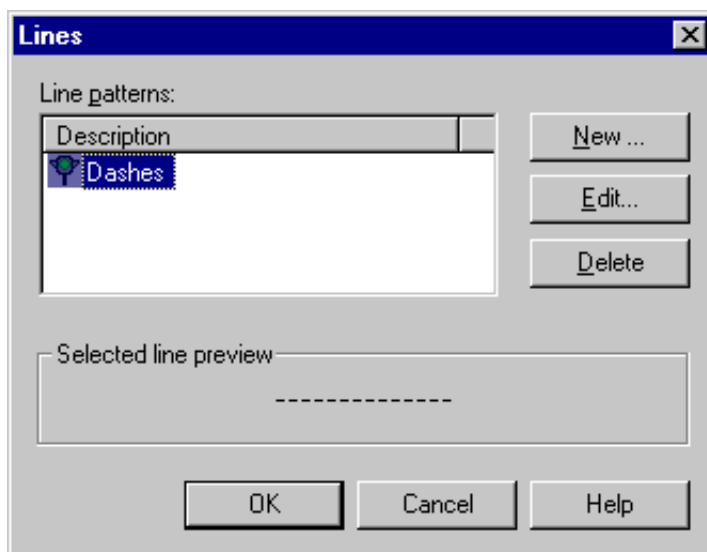
Maintaining the Lines Rules

You have to define a pattern for each line that you want to convert to a Windows line.

▶ **To display all defined Lines rules**

- From the **Basic** menu, choose **Lines**.

    The Lines dialog box appears.

When patterns have already been defined, the description of each pattern is shown in this dialog box. When you select a description, the defined pattern is shown at the bottom of the dialog box.

The color red in the symbol to the left of a description indicates that this rule has been disabled. A symbol with the color green indicates that the rule is enabled.

The following command buttons are available:

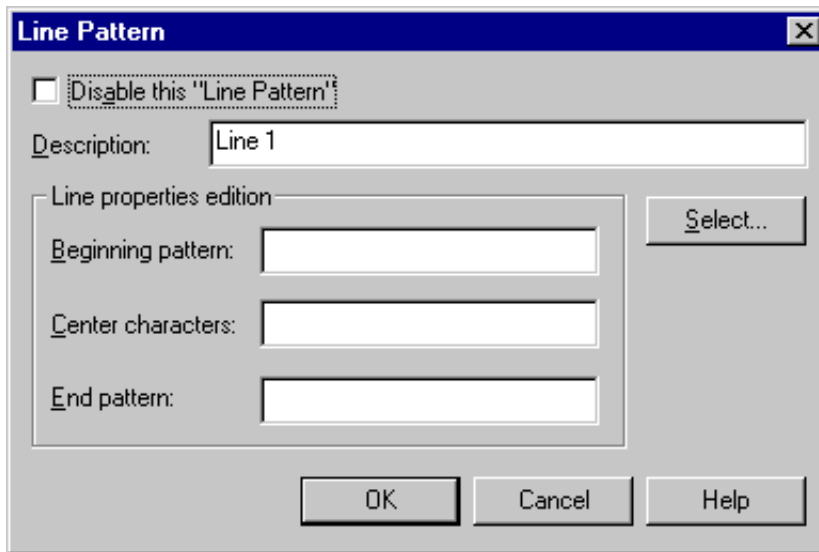| New	Add a new Line rule (see below).
Edit	Modify the selected pattern for a Line rule. Alternative: double-click a pattern for a Line rule.
Delete	Delete the selected Line rule.

▶ **To add a Line rule**

1. Display the Lines dialog box as described above.

2. Choose the **New** button.

    The Line Pattern dialog box appears.

3. Specify all required information as described below.

4. Choose the **OK** button.

Overview of Options

Disable this Line Pattern

When this check box is selected, this rule is disabled.

Description

Enter a description for this pattern. A default description is automatically provided.

Beginning pattern

Defines the character that is used in the character screen for the beginning of the line. You can enter one or more characters in this text box.

Center characters

Defines the character that is used in the character screen for the center of the line. You can enter one or more characters in this text box.

End pattern

Defines the character that is used in the character screen for the end of the line. You can enter one or more characters in this text box.

Select

This command button invokes the Characters Selector dialog box. Instead of typing the characters in the corresponding text boxes, you can also select them from this dialog box. Before choosing a character, position the cursor in the appropriate text box.

Examples

The following table gives examples for defining the rules for different types of line:

	Example 1	**Example 2**
Line in character screen	– – – – – – – – – – – –	<<<======>>>
Beginning pattern	–	<<<
Center characters	–	=
End pattern	–	>>>

Tip:
If you want to prevent dashes or hyphens to be converted to lines, enter one or more minus characters as the beginning, center or end pattern.